

METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING TUBULAR BENT WORKPIECE
AND AUXILIARY ANODE ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE THEREIN

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 A method of electroplating a tubular workpiece includes
the steps of immersing the workpiece and an anode element
in a plating liquid reserved in a plating bath, inserting
a flexible linear auxiliary anode element into a hollow
interior of the workpiece so that the anode element is
10 insulated from an inner peripheral surface of the workpiece,
and applying voltage between the auxiliary anode element
and the workpiece.